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REF BK 230 ON PTI FILE: YOU MAY PROVIDE THE PTI REPRESENTATIVE WITH A COPY OF THE PTI PRINTOUT AS LONG AS IT CREATES NO OPERATIONAL PROBLEM AND AS LONG AS PTI PROVIDES TWO-PLY PAPER.

ASSUME PTI IS REQUESTING THE MATERIAL TRANSMITTED ON THE PTI CIRCUIT ITSELF, NOT THE FBIS COPY DERIVED FROM IT. LATTER MAY NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE THE USG WITHOUT SPECIFIC PERMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS. 06/1856Z AUG

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Dale:

My reading of [ ] message is that the PTI man wants a copy of PTI's own transmission, not the material excerpted from it and used in the FBIS file.

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I would not recommend giving him the FBIS file but running off a second copy of the input from PTI would be no problem as long as PTI supplies the two-ply paper.

→ Stan  
*Good thing -*

*Thank you -*



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<b>Remarks:</b>  Stan and Co.: Views?  If it's only the RTI portion of the FBIS file I see no objection; except that they might try to "tailor" the file to hit areas of our fancied interest and thus lose objectivity in what they select. But that's reaching rather far. If it were the whole FBIS file, that would be a different-colored horse. Maybe they want to make brownie points by being able to show that the USG thinks highly of their output, a la CNA. In sum, can see no objection; and in fact it might give the bureau a windfall in extra file copies.							
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MR. DERBY, THE FORMER PTI REPRESENTATIVE IN TOKYO VISITED THE BUREAU YESTERDAY. I HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED OF HIS INTENDED VISIT BY [REDACTED] AS EXPECTED HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF FBIS MAKING A COPY OF THE PTI FILE AVAILABLE TO A PTI REPRESENTATIVE IF PTI ESTABLISHED AN OFFICE IN BANGKOK. I TOLD HIM I WOULD NEED HEADQUARTERS APPROVAL AND THAT AN EXTRA COPY OF THE FILE WOULD REQUIRE TWO-PLY TELETYPE PAPER WHICH WE DID NOT STOCK. HE AGREED TO SUPPLY THE PAPER IF THE SERVICE WAS REQUIRED. DERBY IS RETURNING TO BANGKOK IN A WEEK OR SO AND WOULD LIKE AN ANSWER AT THAT TIME. I AM GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS SOP FOR A SUBSCRIBER TO PROVIDE THE PRESS AGENCY WITH A COPY OF THE FILE IF DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE. 060420Z AUG

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#2398

PTL

18 June 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, OL

SUBJECT : Designation of FBIS Bureau Chiefs as Contracting Officers

1. Within the past year you have designated certain FBIS bureau chiefs contracting officers so that FBIS can purchase the services of various foreign news agencies.

2. Existing contracts with the agencies shown below expire 3 June 1974. In each case the contract provides an option to continue the service for another year at the same price.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Bureau</u>
Hapdong News Agency	\$5,400	Tokyo
Central News Agency	2,400	Tokyo
Press Trust of India	6,000	Tokyo
Kyodo News Service	1,500	Tokyo
	(15,300)	
Agenzia ANSA	2,000	London

3. It is requested that [redacted] Tokyo Bureau Chief, and [redacted] London Bureau Chief, be authorized to renew the contracts at the prices indicated for the period 1 July 1974 - 30 June 1975. I understand from [redacted] that a contract amendment is required in order to exercise our option. I would appreciate a sample of such an amendment.

[redacted]  
Chief, Administrative Staff, FBIS

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